



WYOMING CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 23, 2016

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Wyoming experienced warmer than normal temperatures for the week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Twenty-eight out of the 34 reporting stations reported above average temperatures for the week with the high temperature of 86 degrees recorded at Wheatland, and a low of 8 degrees at Big Piney. Below normal moisture was reported 22 of the reporting stations. Four of the stations reported no moisture with Big Piney reporting the most moisture with 1.11 inches. The third cutting of alfalfa was 94 percent complete, corn harvested for grain was 27 percent complete, winter wheat emerged was 95 percent complete, and dry bean harvest was 96 percent complete. A reporter from North Eastern Wyoming reported that conditions are desperately dry. A reporter from Western Wyoming indicated that it was cold with snow on the ground. A reporter from South Eastern Wyoming reported that it has been dry and the wheat emergence has been weak. Stock water supplies across Wyoming were rated 10 percent very short, 20 percent short, and 64 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus..

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week (percent)	Previous week (percent)	Previous year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Third cutting harvested	94	90	75	80
Corn for grain				
Mature	96	87	90	94
Harvested	27	17	10	29
Dry edible beans				
Harvested	96	92	95	89
Sugarbeets				
Harvested	58	31	42	62
Winter wheat				
Emerged	95	93	94	92

NA – not available

(--) – zero

DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.8
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	18	17	5	11
Short	24	24	41	27
Adequate	44	45	54	61
Surplus	14	14	--	1
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	13	12	9	13
Short	36	37	38	33
Adequate	45	44	53	53
Surplus	6	7	--	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor	--	--	--	3
Poor.....	4	4	--	5
Fair.....	15	15	11	19
Good	78	78	78	65
Excellent	3	3	11	8
Pasture and Range				
Very poor	14	13	--	14
Poor.....	14	15	4	14
Fair.....	29	28	33	23
Good	39	40	56	40
Excellent	4	4	7	9
Sugarbeets				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	--	--	--	NA
Fair.....	13	13	2	NA
Good	86	86	75	NA
Excellent	1	1	23	NA
Winter Wheat				
Very poor	4	1	1	2
Poor.....	5	5	3	6
Fair.....	30	34	25	20
Good	60	59	71	67
Excellent	1	1	--	5
Livestock				
Very poor	--	--	--	NA
Poor.....	3	3	--	NA
Fair.....	17	18	4	NA
Good	72	71	77	NA
Excellent	8	8	19	NA

NA – not available

(--) – zero

Wyoming's weather data can be accessed at the following:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Wyoming/Publications/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2016/WY_Weather_10232016.pdf